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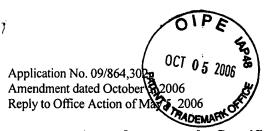
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## **EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is being submitted within the second month following the end of the response period set by the Office Action mailed May 5, 2006 and is accompanied by a second month extension of time fee of \$450. If a greater or lesser fee is required, please charge or credit Deposit Account Number 22-0261 accordingly and notify the undersigned.

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:



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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 32 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 33 of this paper.